## Bookie's Blog, by Bookie

June 21, 2012. Nine events this week! That's right friends... seven days and nine events! The Slammer Tour is not satisfied with seven days. Over 100 players participated this week. How to summarize such a full and varied week?

Let's see... for one thing, one player captured two first-star accolades: Rio. He's a rookie, a young buck, and his favourite course is Renfrew. Right on buddy! Mine too!

And he says he had a hold-in-one on number two there. Not an easy one. He took the honours at both Manderley and at Mountain Creek — and just *who* did he take out to achieve these heights?

A bunch of D players? Nope. None other than DJD, Steamer, TadPole, DeeJay, KaDaver and Chef! Chef on the 14 hole! Watch out for this guy. Number One is in his sights for sure. Look out Malone!

Other rookies making waves this week were Pipeline, Gator, SmallPak and Pouf. The roster of stars includes the young, old, men and women — golf doesn't discriminate. You play well, you get starred!

One of the features of this week was a double-header at Falcon Ridge, where Grumpy and IronMaiden kept things from getting out of hand.

And a guy we haven't heard of very much this year captured the first star honours in the second event: Chilly. He hasn't lost anything! In the process of capturing top honours he takes down the might Woodsy — and his bud, Ticklar.

Speaking of Ticklar... 'hey, you're going to have to go a ways to grab the doggie trophy at the end of the year. As of today, you have five — and IronMaiden has 25! You're just even with Bookie. Oh the horror!'



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I want to say a word about the great job that the OCs do for all these events just in case you're not aware of all the things that go into preparing for an event.

The OCs have to keep on top of things, ensuring that there is a Doggie Master and a Skin Master and to ensure that everything is fine at the course.

And all that paperwork you see at events — they have to get all of that printed but thanks to PointZero, it's become much more efficient than it has been in the past.

Often they research each of the players in order to make an appropriate (or inappropriate) introduction for each as they're launched off the first tee.

At the end of the event, they have the often difficult task of determining who will get the stars — and then they enter everyone's scores, quotables and notables into the website.

Well it's not far off now... The Commish's Cup! July 14th is the big day. If you haven't put your name in to be considered for one of the teams, be sure to do so. Just go to your profile, log in, click on Edit and click "Yes" for Commish Cup Inski.

We want the best and most enthusiastic players in this year's event because, as you know, The Commish's Cup is just second in prestige to the Stanley Cup.

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